

## ASHRAE 2015 New Face of Engineering



**Alyssa (Adams) Wingenfield, P.E. '09**, was recognized for her commitment to furthering a sustainable world through design and energy conservation projects for commercial buildings. As an account executive in SmartWatt Energy's Mid-Atlantic Region, Wingenfield has assisted schools, municipalities and other organizations in securing approximately \$3.5 million in grants, low interest loans, and utility rebates to help subsidize renewable technology installations such as geothermal, biomass boilers, solar photovoltaic and solar thermal heating systems. Her work has also led to over \$40 million in self-funded energy saving programs across Pennsylvania's K-12 schools.

Wingenfield first became involved with ASHRAE as a student member in her sophomore year at Penn State.

After graduation, she continued her ASHRAE involvement and in 2012 she became the first female president of the Central Pennsylvania ASHRAE Chapter. "When I started in the profession, ASHRAE provided me with a localized network of engineers, who I relied on for questions, mentoring, and overall career development. The board members invited me to join committees, and before I knew it, I was making my way through the ASHRAE leadership chairs."

As ASHRAE's New Face of Engineering, Wingenfield attended the 2015 Chartered Institution of Building Services Engineers Technical Symposium in London.